

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled)

21. (New) A scanner comprising:
a transport system for transporting a document along a transport path for scanning by at least a first camera;
a first removable image guide disposed between the first camera and a first side of said document, wherein the first removable image guide comprises a first manifold with a first pattern of holes for applying a first level of air pressure or vacuum to the document; and
an upgrade removable image guide, wherein replacement of the first removable image guide with the upgrade removable image guide provides an alternate manifold with an alternate pattern of holes that provide a second level of air pressure or vacuum to the document, wherein the second level differs from the first level.
22. (New) The scanner as in claim 21 wherein the first pattern of holes lies outside the imaging area of the first camera.
23. (New) The scanner as in claim 21 comprising:
a second camera; and
a second removable image guide disposed between the second camera and a second side of said document, wherein the upgrade removable image guide further incorporates a second manifold with a second pattern of holes for applying air pressure or vacuum to the document.
24. (New) A method for scanning a document comprising:
interchangeably installing either a first removable image guide or an upgrade removable image guide between a first camera and a

transport path for the document, wherein the first removable image guide comprises a first manifold having a first pattern of holes for applying pressure or vacuum and wherein the upgrade removable image guide comprises an alternate manifold having an alternate pattern of holes;

transporting said document past the first camera while applying air pressure or vacuum through either the first manifold or alternate manifold accordingly; and

wherein the alternate manifold provides a different pressure or vacuum level than does the first manifold.